

Sedimentary Rocks Performance Task

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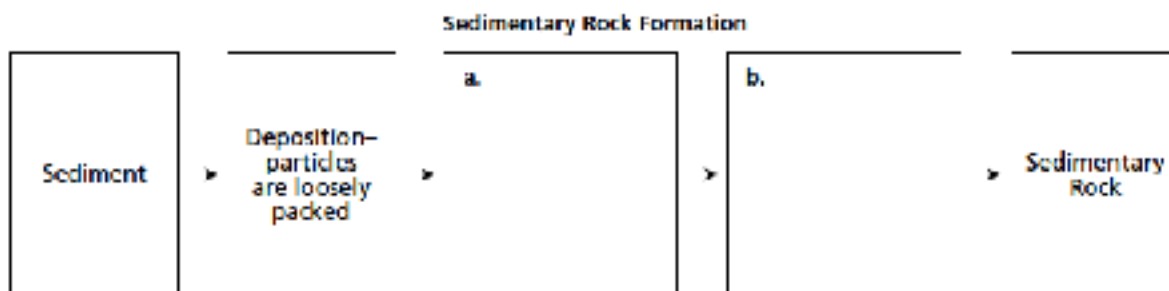
Part 1: Describing Sedimentary Rocks

Obtain a sample of limestone and shale. Sketch and describe each one. Descriptions should include type of sedimentary rock, texture, and color.

Obtain a sample of coal and sandstone. Sketch and describe each one. Descriptions should include type of sedimentary rock, texture, and color.

Part 2: Analyzing Sedimentary Rocks

Sedimentary Rocks
I. From Sediment to Rocks
A. Erosion
B. _____
C. _____
D. Cementation
II. Types of Sedimentary Rock
A. _____
B. Organic Rocks
C. _____
D. _____
III. _____



How Clastic Rock Forms	
Type of Clastic Rock	Material From Which It Forms
a.	Tiny particles of clay
b.	Small particles of sand
c.	Different-sized rock fragments